

SP 37.2, Acquisition of Legal Services

Changes made for the 3-16-06 revision of the current 3-26-01 version:

1. Changes the PURPOSE section to state that the SP "...describes the *responsibilities of legal counsel* in the acquisition of legal services."
2. Adds the Legal Management Plan to the POLICY section and specifies the name and number of the prime contract clause.
3. Expands the definition of "Legal Services" to include the services of consultants, accountants, experts, or others retained by Laboratory Counsel or outside counsel.
4. Adds a definition for "Legal Management Plan", and uses this term throughout the SP.
5. Merges the PROCEDURES section and the RESPONSIBILITIES section into a bulleted format, combining text from these two previous sections to eliminate redundancy. This results in only a RESPONSIBILITIES section because LBNL Procurement does not acquire legal services. Instead, the purpose of this SP is to let procurement personnel know who handles legal services at LBNL, and what their responsibilities are.
6. Changes "Chief Counsel for the DOE operations office" to "designated DOE Department Counsel" at the request of the DOE attorney.
7. Adds reference to 10 CFR 719 to the responsibilities of DOE Department Counsel.
8. Deletes references to LLNL and LANL to make this a LBNL-only SP.
9. Re-numbered the prime contract clauses to be consistent with Contract 31.